

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 1 1. A method of updating client contact data, said method  
2 comprising:  
3 selecting one or more financial institutions;  
4 retrieving access information corresponding to the  
5 selected financial institutions;  
6 packaging the client contact data with data from the  
7 retrieved access information forming one or more  
8 client contact update requests; and  
9 sending one of the client contact update requests to  
10 each of the selected financial institutions using  
11 data from the retrieved access information.
- 1 2. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:  
2 encrypting the packaged client contact data.
- 1 3. The method as described in claim 1 wherein the client  
2 contact data includes at least one of a client name, a  
3 client address, a client phone number, a client  
4 facsimile number, and a client email address.
- 1 4. The method as described in claim 1 wherein the access  
2 information includes at least one of a user  
3 identifier, a password, and a financial computer  
4 electronic address.
- 1 5. The method as described in claim 1 wherein the  
2 packaging is performed in response to a user  
3 requesting that the client contact data be transmitted  
4 to one or more financial institutions.

1 6. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:  
2 receiving one of the client contact update requests  
3 from a client computer, the received client  
4 contact update request being at a computer  
5 corresponding to one of the financial  
6 institutions;  
7 validating the client update request; and  
8 updating a nonvolatile storage area corresponding to  
9 the client based on the client contact data  
10 included in the client contact update request.

1 7. The method as described in claim 6 further comprising:  
2 sending a confirmation message to the client computer  
3 in response to the updating.

1 8. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:  
2 encrypting at least one of the client contact update  
3 requests with a private key corresponding to a  
4 client, wherein the encrypted request is  
5 decipherable using a public key corresponding to  
6 the client.

1 9. An information handling system comprising:  
2 one or more processors;  
3 a memory accessible by the processors;  
4 a nonvolatile storage device accessible by the  
5 processors;  
6 a network interface accessible by the processors;  
7 a client contact update tool for updating client  
8 contact data, the client contact update tool  
9 including:

means for selecting one or more financial institutions;  
means for retrieving access information corresponding to the selected financial institutions;  
means for packaging the client contact data with data from the retrieved access information forming one or more client contact update requests; and  
means for sending one of the client contact update requests to each of the selected financial institutions over the network interface using data from the retrieved access information.

10. The information handling system as described in claim 9 wherein the client contact data includes at least one of a client name, a client address, a client phone number, a client facsimile number, and a client email address.

11. The information handling system as described in claim 9 further comprising:  
means for encrypting at least one of the client contact update requests with a private key corresponding to a client, wherein the encrypted request is decipherable using a public key corresponding to the client.

12. The information handling system as described in claim 9 further comprising:

3 means for connecting the information handling system  
4 to a computer network through the network  
5 interface; and  
6 means for sending the client contact update requests  
7 to network addresses corresponding to each of the  
8 selected financial institutions.

1 13. A computer program product stored on a computer  
2 operable medium for updating client contact data, said  
3 computer program product comprising:

4 means for selecting one or more financial  
5 institutions;

6 means for retrieving access information corresponding  
7 to the selected financial institutions;

8 means for packaging the client contact data with data  
9 from the retrieved access information forming one  
10 or more client contact update requests; and

11 means for sending one of the client contact update  
12 requests to each of the selected financial  
13 institutions using data from the retrieved access  
14 information.

1 14. The computer program product as described in claim 13  
2 further comprising:  
3 means for encrypting the packaged client contact data.

1 15. The computer program product as described in claim 13  
2 wherein the client contact data includes at least one  
3 of a client name, a client address, a client phone  
4 number, a client facsimile number, and a client email  
5 address.

1 16. The computer program product as described in claim 13  
2 wherein the access information includes at least one  
3 of a user identifier, a password, and a financial  
4 computer electronic address.

1 17. The computer program product as described in claim 13  
2 wherein the means for packaging is performed in  
3 response to a user requesting that the client contact  
4 data be transmitted to one or more financial  
5 institutions.

1 18. The computer program product as described in claim 13  
2 further comprising:  
3 means for receiving one of the client contact update  
4 requests from a client computer, the received  
5 client contact update request being at a computer  
6 corresponding to one of the financial  
7 institutions;  
8 means for validating the client update request; and  
9 means for updating a nonvolatile storage area  
10 corresponding to the client based on the client  
11 contact data included in the client contact  
12 update request.

1 19. The computer program product as described in claim 18  
2 further comprising:  
3 means for sending a confirmation message to the client  
4 computer in response to the updating.

1 20. The computer program product as described in claim 13  
2 further comprising:  
3 means for encrypting at least one of the client  
4 contact update requests with a private key

5                   corresponding to a client, wherein the encrypted  
6                   request is decipherable using a public key  
7                   corresponding to the client.